PATENT APPLICATION

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For: ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A MOTOR VEHICLE

ALTERNATOR PULLEY AND A MOTOR VEHICLE ALTERNATOR COMPRISING

ONE SUCH ASSEMBLY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title as follows:

[A COMBINATION INCLUDING, AND A METHOD OF ASSEMBLY OF, A MOTOR

VEHICLE ALTERNATOR PULLEY, AND A MOTOR VEHICLE ALTERNATOR

INCLUDING SUCH A COMBINATION] ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A

MOTOR VEHICLE ALTERNATOR PULLEY AND A MOTOR VEHICLE ALTERNATOR

COMPRISING ONE SUCH ASSEMBLY